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They are now curing ham by sile-
tically.

Airships are in demand to inspect
most prices.

Ex Minister Crane's book on China
knock them all.

Cuba really appears to be making
an effort to improve.

Seems awfully quiet, not hearing
from Teddy every day.

It is said that the rubber trust
stretches around the world.

The next congressional session
promises to be an exciting one.

Governor Harmon of Ohio makes a
noise like a real democratic president.
His candidate.

Walter Wellman seems to have gone
out of sight. Has he gone up in a
balloon, after all?

Most of us can find plenty of causes
for being thankful. If we cannot we
are surely objects of pity.

Party lists of every 100 Lutherans
are men; 88 Methodists, 88 Presby-
terians and 88 Episcopalian.

Even Harry has just bought a gun
boat. This batheship had among its
tonics in reaching the silly stage.

The solidarity of the republican par-
ty need not be a cause of any worry.
It keeps its pledge to the people.

The ambassador from Italy is the
dean of the diplomatic corps, having
been in his present position since 1901.

The boat racing season has closed
only to be succeeded by the season
when foots shoot at a noise in the
brush.

The price of champagne has been
raised 50 cents a bottle. How high is
the cost of living to be forced before
the poor man rebels?

A rule that works both ways. The
Chicago News has discovered that
clothes make the actress and the lack
of them makes the chorus girl.

The latest attack on "Uncle Joe"
Cannon is the worst yet. It is said
he shows no hand no one else can
steal in the same Pullman car.

Capitalist Roald Amundson is plan-
ning to spend two years in the arctic
region. The intrepid Norwegian av-
oidly endures a game of freeze-out.

The cost of paying the interest on
New York City debt is \$30 per fam-
ily. Not that every family pays that
amount, but they would if it was paid
per capita.

Down east farmers are protesting
against the enforcement of pure food
laws. They claim the wormy apples
really improved the flavor of the ap-
ple butter.

Canada wants the north pole and
claims it as hers. If she will take
Dover and Cook with it and make
them quit their increasing wrangling
she deserves it.

The age of kings has really gone by
on this earth, in spite of the fact that
some present-day monarchs have a re-
markable personal sway. The next
age is to be the age of men.

President Taft has consolidated from
Tillman, but Senator Jeff Davis is still
calling him names. Some men are
Baptists in religion of their enemies
and the president is one of them.

The question has been raised as
one of the present day problems,
"What shall we do with the peach
pit?" That's easy. You burn it im-
mediately and vote fast with him.

The friendly between Great Britain
and Sweden has been broken and
Great Britain is now safe from at-
tack from the Swedes. This will re-
move the winds in military circles in
that direction.

Mrs. Belmont loves the suffragettes
so well as to invite them to work in
their places of business, to have much
to do with them until they give
women the ballot. This would be
more of a punishment to the women
than to the men.

Former Governor Folk of Minnesota
invites Chicagoans to know how
much they can do to help when
there is great disaster. His advice was
to keep the roads in military order in
that disaster.

An American magazine writer has
the audacity to claim that there is
a dead conventional dog trap about
the neck of students spending so much
time on Latin and Greek. Two less

these words Senator Clapp voices the
contention of the American people.
Equality of opportunity is the vigor-
ous and determined cry of modern
democracy.

This is the sign of paper. It bar-
rels our flour, wraps our goods, and
enters into our articles of personal
use and household use. We eat it,
drink from it, live in our houses and
line our carpets with it. And yet
there are some enlightened ones who
have neglected to subscribe.

A bright exchange aptly says, "It
is not luck, but labor that makes men.
Luck lies ahead and wishes the post
man would bring him news of a big
job. Labor turns out at six and, with
busy pen or ringing hammer, lays
the foundation of a competence. Luck
whistles. Labor whistles."

Pennypacker, who was at one time
governor of Pennsylvania, suggests in
the North American Review, that an
official censorship of the press be es-
tablished in this country. Pennypacker
will find that American newspaper
men will never stand for a press cen-
sorship. He is old enough to know
this.

Judge Robert S. Lovett, who has
been the legal adviser of the Harriman
line since Harriman bought the
Southern Pacific, is the man who steps
into the great railroad manager's
place and assumes the responsibility
of which man shows his faith and in-
terest in the community of which he
is a part. Such acts build up a town,
promote its prosperity and make sure
its future. And there is no citizen,
however humble or however lowly his
occupation, but can contribute some-
thing to the common good.

At the convention of the American
Federation of Labor at Toronto last
week a report on the question of in-
dustrial education was unanimously
endorsed by the delegates. The report
favored the general establishment of
schools in connection with the public
school system at which pupils between
the ages of 14 and 16 may be taught
the principles of the trades by com-
petent and trained teachers. Where
soever industrial schools have been
established they have proved advan-
tageous, and the proposition to make
them general throughout the country
is a step in the right direction.

In spite of the fact that fashionable
emotional Parsons sympathize with
Madame Steinheil in the ordeal which
she has undergone at the hands of the
judge advocate, the majority of them
doubtless believe she is guilty of the
murder charges preferred against her.
Paris is a city of intrigues, a city of
immorality reigns supreme, especially
among the aristocracy, and to cover
up their licentious women—and men,
too, for that matter—resort to crimes
innumerable. Madame Steinheil, were
she so inclined, could no doubt unfold
a tale that would incriminate more
than one man who walks in high
places.

Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt
and party have left Nairobi and are
now at Lake Victoria Nyanza. They
will cross Uganda by caravan and
finally pass down during the coming
winter months the whole length of
the Nile, reaching Khartoum sometime
next April. There the ex-president
will be met by Mrs. Roosevelt, who
will accompany him and his son on
their trip to Europe. Mr. Roosevelt
probably will remain in continental
Europe and Great Britain about one
year, having accepted invitations to
deliver the Romans lecture at Oxford
university, an address at the Sorbonne
in Paris and a lecture before the
students of the University of Berlin.

When the widow drops her mite in
to the collection plate the Jingle is
heard in heaven by grateful ears, but
any coin that makes a noise like a
widow's mite is displeasing to Gipsy
Smith. He recently called an audience
"thirteen Christians" because they
did not turn their pockets inside out
when the deacon came around with the
collection box.

Governor Brown of Georgia is mak-
ing a good record. He is growing in
the confidence and affection of his
people. Even his enemies no longer
laugh him with not daring to take a
stand and speak to the voters since
he said in a public address: "The
time has come when Georgia should
disassociate herself from the aristoc-
racy of money and clasp hands with
the democracy of deeds."

Politics are decidedly exciting in
England. What is constitutional and
what is not is a shifting question in
Great Britain and there is no court
of supreme authority from whose de-
cision there can be no appeal. The
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Another most terrible calamity has
been added to the long list of mine
accidents. The Chester, Illinois, mine
explosion, which brought death to its
most horrible form to 300 or more
men seems all the more distressing
since it might have been avoided had
the men sought escape as soon as the
first signs of fire were given. But con-
stant timidity with danger makes
men reckless of the possible consequences.
Many deaths of miners were

perpetrated by the men who tried to
rescue the entombed miners. A dozen
men willingly went down to death in
the foolish hope of saving their com-
rades. No man could require greater

foolishness to believe that there is
a dead conventional dog trap about
the neck of students spending so much
time on Latin and Greek. Two less

years of study than reading and
drinking are being ridiculous discus-
sed. No man has been more persistent
in his belief that it was ridiculous
to drink water at meals. This rule
has now been uttered along with that
other extremely undesirable decree
that nothing in life is an excuse for
drinking beer.

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dread years ago the world's literature
was largely locked up in those law mines.

To face death by fire above
all that there was to get—all that
in the depths of the earth is infinitely
more hopeless. The country unites in
the city: "Is there no way of guarding
against these terrible disasters?"

The Shakespeare club of New Or-
leans used to give amateur theatrical
performances that were distinguished
for the local prominence of the ac-
tors, according to the Success maga-
zine.

**Once a local celebrity with gar-
geous costume, as one of the lords in**
Waiting, had only four words to say:
"The queen has swooned." As he

stepped forward his friends applauded
vociferously. Bowing his thanks he
faced the king and said in a very
high pitched tone, "The queen has
swooned." There was a roar of laugh-
ter, but he waited patiently and made
another attempt: "The queen has swooned."

Again the walls trembled and the
stage manager said in a voice that
was audible all over the house,
"Come off, you doggone fool!" But

the ambitious amateur refused to sur-
render and in a rasping falsetto, as
he was assisted off the stage, he
screamed, "The queen has swooned."

LEADERS OF MEN.
"Every crisis produces its man."

In every emergency a leader of men
one to organize and to plan and
execute—comes forth and takes
charge of things.

This is one of the weeks with two
Sundays in it.

Are two heavy snowfalls before
Thanksgiving any sign as to the kind
of winter we're going to have?

Here's hoping the street commis-
sioner will live up to his announce-
ment this time and really shovel off
the walks that property owners neg-
lect.

MR. BRYAN IN THE EAST.

That Mr. Bryan is not so strong in
the east as he formerly was, is indicated
in the following letter received by
The News from M. E. Shultz, a for-
mer prominent Nebraskan, now in
Newark, N. J.:

"Don't hear much of our old friend
W. J. Bryan, down here. When I was
here four years ago whenever you met
a man and stated you were from Ne-
braska, he universally exclaimed, 'Oh,
you are from Bryan's state.' Since
I have been here this time not once
have I heard such an exclamation. So
the question has arisen, has Mr. Bryan
disposed of Nebraska or is it still his
state?"

EFFECT OF STREET FAIRS.
The testimony brought out in the
Hadar bank robbery trial at Pierce
that ex-convicts, vendors of fake jew-
elry and other undesirable citizens
make it a business to follow street
fairs, only adds to the weight of the
argument recently advanced by the
Tilden Citizen against this demoraliz-
ing institution for a town.

**That such a carnival brings burg-
lars and other sorts of crooks to a
community, was known before, but it
was admitted on the stand at Pierce
by the man charged with robbing the
Hadar bank, and one who admitted
he had been in the penitentiary once
in Cherry, while Fremont people never
knew a word of that great story until
Sunday morning—fourteen hours
behind Norfolk. And still the boiler-
plated excuse for a real newspaper at
Fremont has the crust to tell Fremont
people that they're getting a better
paper, for this reason.**

ONE BANK ROBBER CONVICTED.
Pierce county taxpayers are to be
congratulated and thanked by the peo-
ple of Nebraska for spending their
money to convict a bank robber, and
for convicting him. The authorities
of the county, and particularly County
Attorney Stewart and ex-Sheriff
Dwyer, are entitled to a good share
of credit.

The state of Nebraska is to be con-
gratulated in the conviction of at least
one bank robber. The example may
serve to protect the commonwealth
from other robberies in course of plot-
ting.

Now that the trial is over and the
verdict given, it is not out of place
for The News to agree with the jury
that there was not a possible shadow
of a doubt as to the guilt of Morrison.
He robbed the Hadar bank. There
can be no question of it in the mind
of any person who has read the evi-
dence. And behind the penitentiary
walls where now he is, he belongs
to the protection of society.

ESCAPE TO THE EMERGENCY.
Perchance just a word may be per-
missible with regard to the manner in
which the story of the finding of those
entombed miners alive, was given to
the people of Norfolk by The News.

Not another evening paper entering
Norfolk Saturday had the story of
the first. Yet The News, printed at
4:30, carried four full columns about
the most dramatic news event of
the week to its readers.

It seems like an impossible task—
but The News gives its readers several
times as much photographic material
about the incident as did the evening
papers of the larger cities give their
readers. The News went to press be-
fore the rest of the week.